

I write to urge you to reject the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking #02-230, which would limit the functionality of digital television sets. As currently constructed, this •broadcast flag• proposal would hamper innovation in digital televisions and other electronic equipment capable of receiving digital broadcasts.

I don\'t understand why the industry experts who set up this deal cannot get it through their heads that if we can\'t record their programs... WE WON\'T WATCH THEM. Most normal people cannot watch all programs at the times that the industry decides to put them on... Thus, we record and watch later.

Drop this rule NOW.